

MANCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 5, 2007
6:00pm

Location: City Hall

Commissioners Present: Michael Poisson, Victor Goulet; Gregory A. Duval; JoAnn O'Shaughnessy; Todd Connors

Others Present: Pat Mattson

Commissioners Absent: Greg Sargent, Jerry Thibodeau and Tara Hurst, Lou DeMato

Guest: Pat Mattson

Submitted by: Gin Poisson, Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting: Thursday, April 5, 2007

Agenda:

February Minutes: Accepted as submitted.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

Old Business: None

New Business: 1) Reviewed plans from Dubois and King – Derryfield Country Club – Drainage Site Improvement Project. Standard Dredge and Fill Application. Site walk planned for Monday, April 9th at 5:30pm. Meet at Clubhouse parking lot.

2) Reviewed plans from Metcalf and Eddy for the City of Manchester on Schiller Street Easement. Reviewed application for expedited minimum wetland impact. Motion by Todd to approve, seconded by JoAnn, motion carried.

3) Discussion on West Environmental wetland study for the purpose of designating prime wetlands. 60 wetlands were identified by Mark West and at least 22 of those wetlands meet the criteria for prime wetland designation. Todd and Mike explained the purpose of designating prime wetlands and vernal pools to the new members in attendance. Todd suggested that we form a committee to come up with a marketing plan to present the Commissions recommendations to the City for approval to designate prime wetlands. The West Environmental Study will be used to determine which wetlands will be submitted to the City. This committee will report to the Commission at the regular scheduled MCC meetings. The suggestion met with the approval of the present commissioners.

Our copy of the wetland study had been loaned out and not returned as of today's date. We will obtain another copy of the study and have copies made for each member of the commission to familiarize themselves with this study in order to serve on such committee.

Mail: Mail was picked up and discussed. (see attached list).

Bills: An invoice was presented from Harris Trophy for 8 name badges \$50.00. A motion made by Victor, seconded by JoAnn, all in favor, motion carried.

Jen Drociak, past member of the board, Proposed expenditures for 2007, **1)** 8 kiosk, supplies, etc. \$125.00. A motion by Gregory, seconded by Todd, all in favor, motion carried.

2) Water monitoring – 6 dates, 12 hours \$300.00. A motion by Todd and seconded by Victor, all in favor, motion carried.

Pubic Comments: Pat Mattson overheard at the BMA meeting – Discussion of the removal of Maxwell Pond Dam – wanted to know if the Commission is still involved. It was explained that the Board of Mayor and Alderman had originally said no. After the flood it was found that cost to repair was more then removal. The plan by the City is to remove the dam.

Pat was in the Hackett Hill area at a phantom parking lot and found old street lights discarded and left in the woods. She will call Ken Edwards to find out more information.

Pat distributed a copy of the Sierra Club Newsletter for Spring of 2007 to all in attendance.

Adjourn: Meeting adjourned at 7:25 on a motion made by Gregory, seconded by Todd –all in favor – motion carried.